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1972 Annual Report of the Town of Union Maine

Annual Report

of the

Municipal Officers

of the

Town of Union

Maine

FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR

1972

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Greetings

To The Citizens of Union:

The year 1972 has come and gone, and like all periods of time, it has left its mark on **our lives, our environment, our land** and **our memories**. We saw many changes take place, both at home and abroad. In our Town of Union there were such changes, and mostly for the good. The erection of several new homes and business enlargements boosted our Valuation, and the State of Maine Revenue Sharing helped to reduce the Tax Rate. In 1973, by applying the Federal Revenue Sharing to some of our commitments, the Tax Rate will be further reduced, which is welcome news to all of us. Our New Ambulance, which was purchased this past year with the combined help of the Towns of Appleton and Washington, is the pride of those communities it serves. We should be very thankful and proud of the Trained Crews who operate this ambulance; they are the finest in the State.

Our Police Patrol, which was started over a year ago and 90% funded by the Emergency Employment Act, has proven to be a needed and profitable operation for the citizens of this town, as the Report of Mr. Simpson will show. We sincerely hope the residents will favor the continuance of this program in the event the funding is cut off.

Besides the usual amount of maintenance on our Roads and Bridges, a new five (5) foot culvert and considerable grading was done on the Clarey Hill Road at Daggett Brook, and at the entrance to the Hawes Farm on Clarey Hill, gravel fill and an eighteen (18) inch culvert was installed. More surfacing and tarring was done on the Clarey Hill Road south from the Smith Farm. Nearly three (3) miles of Tar Cover was applied to our town roads and over one thousand (1,000) square yards of Hot Top.

The Town Road Improvement funds were used on the Skidmore Road. From Simmons corner, south, nearly one-half mile was rebuilt. The State Aid Project on Depot Street will be completed this coming summer and the final coat of Hot Top will

be applied. This project, which has been needed for many years, eliminates one more bad apple in the bucket, and brings us a little closer to the Union that we all want.

Your selectmen were able to secure a Grant of five thousand (5,000) dollars from the State of Maine for the purpose of a Preliminary Survey of the sewage problems of this town. The Curt E. Beal Consulting Engineers of Augusta has the contract. We wish to thank the Planning Board for their success and endeavors in their efforts for coming out with the **Comprehensive Plan** for the **Town of Union**, and more thanks to Isabel Abbott for the many, many cups of coffee, plates of cookies, cheese and doughnuts which she so willingly donated to help those untiring souls along the rough spots.

Our newly appointed **Park Commission** has been busy in procuring Grants and making Plans for a better and larger **Recreation Area** at **Ayer Park**; which will be done there this coming summer.

The **Conservation Commission** has been active in its efforts to preserve and improve our Environment. The time has arrived when we as residents should be more aware of what is happening around us, to our land, our rivers, our lakes, our forests and the air we breathe. The **Conservation Commission** is one of the watch dogs to alert us and to assist in restoring and preserving our heritage. Give them all the help you can.

We wish to thank the **Chamber of Commerce** for their help and assistance in making this a better town in which to live.

In closing, we wish to thank all the officers and citizens of this, our fine Town for your united efforts and loyalty in helping to make this Town what it is today, Union.

Selectmen of Union
LAWRENCE I. MORTON
MERRILL G. ORFF
PHILIP C. MORINE, SR.
(Deceased)

PHILIP C. MORINE

We dedicate this issue of the Town Report to a fellow officer, a very good friend, companion, pal and a man whom Union could ill afford to lose, namely Philip C. Morine, one of our Selectmen, who passed away October 18, 1972, only twenty-six days from his 60th birthday. It was a shock to his family, and especially to those of us who worked and had close contact with him. He grew up in Union, attended its schools and made his business career here.

We, as Selectmen, knew of his capabilities, his interest in the town he loved and his sound judgment in the many important decisions we have had to make in the years past. We join with his family and all his friends in commemorating him.

Selectmen of Union
LAWRENCE I. MORTON,
Chairman
MERRILL G. ORFF

Town Officers

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1972

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

Lawrence I. Morton

Merrill G. Orff — **Philip C. Morine, Sr.

TOWN TREASURER — Ruth K. Leonard

TOWN CLERK — Marcia W. Soule

TOWN TAX COLLECTOR — Marcia W. Soule

ROAD COMMISSIONER — Melvin Kennedy

SCHOOL COMMITTEE - S.A.D. No. 40

Wayne S. Farley	Elected 1972 for three years
Myrven W. Merrill	Elected 1971 for three years
*J. Vey Merrill	Elected 1970 for three years

BUDGET COMMITTEE

Elected 1972 for three years

Basil A. Brown — Robert C. Heath

R. Bliss Fuller, Jr. — Edgar M. Barker

Elected 1971 for three years

Herbert A. Hawes — Lynwood B. Hilt

Frank G. Burgess — John W. Burns

Elected 1970 for three years*

Walter C. Rich — Peter B. Soule

Randall N. Clark — Peter T. Allen

FIRE CHIEF

Howard E. Hawes

TRUSTEES OF THOMPSON MEMORIAL BUILDING

Lynwood B. Hilt — Basil A. Brown

*Virginia McElwee — *Curtis M. Payson

TRUSTEES OF CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

Basil A. Brown — Peter T. Allen

CONSTABLES

Howard E. Hawes — Charles A. Simpson

Peter B. Soule — Elmer Prior

Robert Newbert — Arthur K. Stone

Edgar M. Barker — Paul Payson

R. Bliss Fuller, Jr. (Special) — John C. Moody, Jr. (special)

DOG CONSTABLE

Robert Newbert

SURVEYORS OF WOOD, BARK AND LUMBER

Lawrence I. Morton
Melvin W. Kennedy

FENCE VIEWERS

David B. Carroll
Frank G. Burgess

BALLOT CLERKS

Harry Stewart
Marion Alden
Jo-Ann Simmons
Bonnie Packard
Margaret Newbert
Martha C. Fuller
Barbara M. Rich
Christine Barker
Marie V. Fuller

REGISTRAR OF VOTERS Marcia W. Soule
DEPUTY REGISTRAR OF VOTERS Eleanor A. Bowden
DEPUTY TOWN CLERK Esther P. Farmer
DEPUTY TAX COLLECTOR Gilbert N. Doughty

HEALTH OFFICER

Term expires March of 1975
Arnold C. Walker, D. O.

CIVIL DEFENSE LEADER

Edgar M. Barker

TOWN PLANNING BOARD

Howard E. Hawes, Chairman (3 years)
Joseph Marcus (1 year)
Curtis M. Payson (2 years)
Walter C. Rich (4 years)
Isabel Abbott (5 years)

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS - PLANNING BOARD

Basil A. Brown
Robert H. Heald

PARK COMMISSION

Robert H. Heald (1 year)
Richard Dodge (3 years)
Walter C. Rich (2 years)
Peter B. Soule (4 years)
Robert Simard (5 years)

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Lawrence I. Morton (1 year)
R. Bliss Fuller, Jr. (3 years)
Alexander Hardie (2 years)
Robert Simard (4 years)
Peter T. Allen (5 years)

Town Clerk's Report

VITAL STATISTICS

Recorded in the Year 1972

30 Births 22 Marriages 23 Deaths

A Reminder to Owners and Keepers of all Dogs six months old on or before January 1st, 1973: **DOG TAXES** are **past due** and should be paid as soon as possible. **Rabies Certificates** are necessary. They are good for two years (730 Days) from date of inoculation. Please also bear in mind that the Law states, whenever a dog becomes six months old **during** the year — he must be licensed!

My **Special Thanks** to Esther Farmer, Deputy Town Clerk, and to Butler, Maxcy & Heath, Inc., for continuing assistance throughout the fiscal year in Town Clerk Affairs.

MARCIA W. SOULE
Town Clerk

Assessors' Report

	Resident	Non-Resident	Total
Real Estate	$2,118,786.00	$817,900.00	$2,936,686.00
Personal	464,819.00	122,103.00	586,922.00
			$3,523,608.00

BUILDINGS AND LAND

Buildings	$1,828,750.00	$414,250.00	$2,243,000.00
Land	290,036.00	403,650.00	693,686.00

VALUE OF LIVESTOCK

Taxable Livestock	$ 98,575.00

OTHER PERSONAL PROPERTY

Stock in Trade	$ 191,900.00
Industrial Stock	9,100.00
Machinery & Equipment	144,269.00
Watercraft	12,325.00
Wood, Lumber & Logs	2,000.00
Commercial Furniture, Fixtures, etc.	6,650.00
Non-Resident Industrial Stock & Machinery	122,103.00
	$ 488,347.00

INDUSTRIAL PROPERTIES

Water Companies	$ 34,300.00
Light & Power Company	99,800.00
Thurston Brothers	53,200.00
B. M. Clark, Inc.	73,800.00
Lime Products	62,950.00
Barter's Steel Shop	13,900.00
A. L. Stewart & Company	69,100.00
	$ 407,050.00

EXEMPT PROPERTY

Valuation of exempt property of veterans, their widows and minor children.	$ 62,350.00

LIST OF PROPERTY AND APPROPRIATIONS

Rate of 1972 Taxation	.054 Mills	
270 Polls at $3.00 each	$	810.00
Taxes Assessed on Real and Personal Property		190,279.00
Total amount of taxes assessed	$	191,089.00
Ratio, or percentage of current just value upon which assessments are based — 66⅔%		
County Tax	$	6,707.00
Overlay		4,287.00

AMOUNT RAISED AND APPROPRIATED AT ANNUAL TOWN MEETING HELD MARCH 13, 1972

Officers' Salaries	$	6,000.00
Fire Protection		4,200.00
Fire Truck Replacement Fund		1,000.00
Red Network		500.00
Spraying & Cutting Bushes		300.00
Roads & Bridges (Plus Excise Taxes)		1,000.00
Snow & Ice Removal		14,000.00
Tarring & Paving		3,000.00
Town Dump		2,500.00
Dutch Elm Disease & Planting Trees		1,000.00
Ayer Park		500.00
Repair & Care of Common		600.00
Repair to Thompson Memorial Building		1,000.00
State Aid Roads		3,456.00
Support of Town Poor		2,000.00
Memorial Day		100.00
Care of Town Cemetery		300.00
Care of Lakeview Cemetery		300.00
Care of Skidmore Cemetery		50.00
Group Hospital Insurance		400.00
Fleet Insurance		2,500.00
Civil Defense		100.00
Public Health Nurse		275.00
Mid-Coast Mental Health Clinic		175.00
Vose Library		600.00
Hydrant Rental		1,100.00

Street Lights	1,600.00
Knox County Regional Planning Commission	225.00
Knox-Lincoln Soil Conservation	50.00
Office Furniture, File Cabinets, etc.	500.00
Recreation	400.00
Education (Assessed by District)	138,429.34
Amount Raised and Appropriated at Special Town Meeting Held April 27, 1972	
Miscellaneous	4,000.00
	$ 192,160.34

Tax Collector's Report

Amount of Commitment		$191,084.00
Supplemental Taxes		3,416.20
		$194,500.20
1972 Taxes Collected	$183,780.27	
Abatements	2,411.48	
	$186,191.75	
1972 Delinquent Taxes	7,580.15	
Correction after books closed	728.30	
	$194,500.20	

UNCOLLECTED PERSONAL TAXES

1972			
	Bennett, Kenneth & Marjorie	$ 68.85	
	Douglas, Arthur	13.50	
	Dean, Norman, Sr.	13.50	
	Harriman, Herbert	32.40	
	Langley, John & Olson, David	540.00	
			$ 668.25

UNCOLLECTED POLL TAXES

1972		
	Anderson, Arthur	$ 3.00
	Bennett, Barry	3.00
	Boggs, Frank	3.00
	Briggs, Leland	3.00
	Burns, Reginald	3.00
	Collins, Robin	3.00
	Davidson, Francis	3.00
	Davidson, Richard C.	3.00
	Douglas, Arthur	3.00

Gushee, F. Larry	3.00	
Harriman, Herbert	3.00	
Jackson, Ronald	3.00	
Kirkpatrick, Richard	3.00	
King, George, Jr.	3.00	
Leach, Dexter	3.00	
Merrifield, Peary, Jr.	3.00	
Nersessian, Alvin K.	3.00	
Orne, William	3.00	
Scott, Ralph	3.00	
		$ 57.00

REPORT OF UNCOLLECTED REAL ESTATE TAXES

1972

Bennett, Kenneth & Marjorie	$ 226.80	
Boggs, Frank & Priscilla	334.80	
Bowden, William	235.80	
Burns, Reginald	286.20	
Collins, Norman	162.00	
Davidson, Francis & Hope	216.00	
Douglas, Arthur	234.90	
Gushee, F. Larry	410.40	
Harriman, Herbert	961.20	
Harvey, Merwin (Bal.)	145.90	
Hilt, Jesse, Sr. (Bal.)	49.00	
Jackson, Ronald	108.00	
Kunesh, Alois	167.40	
Leach, Dexter	129.60	
Leach, Sonja (Bal.)	68.40	
Nersessian, Alvin	180.90	
Orne, William	48.60	
Rowell, Harland & John Morgan	410.40	
Smith, Rolle	183.60	
Stewart, George	27.00	
Watts, Genevieve	145.80	
Kirkpatrick, Richard	162.00	
		$ 4,894.70

UNCOLLECTED NON-RESIDENT REAL ESTATE TAXES

1972

Boyadjein, Farovture (Address unknown)	$ 43.20	
Brooks, Raynold & Gamage, Norman	237.60	
Crosby, W. David	561.60	
Gammons, Nelson	113.40	
Hannaford, Kilmer C. (Address unknown)	27.00	
Harper, Keith	91.80	
Howland, Leon	86.40	
Messer, Elmer Heirs (Address unknown)	5.40	
Nickles, Percy	140.40	
Pearson, Ruth L. (Address unknown)	16.20	
Perry, Charles G.	291.60	
Union Shell Station, Robert Richards, Mgr.	167.40	
Torpacka, Millard	178.20	
		$ 1,960.20

Treasurer's Report

DR.		
Cash on Hand February 7, 1972		$ 44,254.07
Municipal Notes: Camden National		
April 14, 1972	$ 20,000.00	
June 19, 1972	60,000.00	
		$ 80,000.00
Ayer Park Fund		
Hasen Ayer	$ 1,000.00	
Camden National Bank	500.00	
B. M. Clark Foundation	3,000.00	
		$ 4,500.00
New Ambulance Fund		
Knox County Fish & Game	$ 100.00	
Knox Agriculture Society	500.00	
Town of Appleton	3,000.00	
Town of Washington	3,000.00	
Lime Products	100.00	
Sale of Old Ambulance	1,226.00	
Town of Hope	75.00	
		$ 8,001.00
Vose Library Trust Dunds		243.42
I. C. Thurston Trust Funds		7,067.24
Clara A. Thurston Trust Fund		492.89
Cemetery Trust Funds		2,294.24
Federal Revenue Sharing		19,517.00
Ambulance Service		714.00
Truck Rental		3,264.01
Deducted from Wages:		
Social Security	$ 938.92	
Federal Withholding	940.80	
Maine Withholding	64.80	
Medical Insurance	617.50	
		$ 2,562.02

State of Maine		
Grant to Municipalities	$ 180.00	
Revenue Sharing	5,646.30	
Highway Bills	9,792.88	
Refund - Snowmobile Reg.	606.00	
Refund - Forest Fire	27.50	
Refund - Dog Tax	26.19	
Refund - Bank Stock Tax	118.83	
Purchase & Planting of Public Shade Trees	300.00	
Welfare	111.20	
Library Stipend	42.00	
		$ 16,850.90
Sale of Equipment to:		
Leslie Luce	$ 2,500.00	
Merrill Orff	2,500.00	
Keith Burns	1,600.00	
		$ 6,600.00
Estate of Nina Titus for Vose Library		$ 1,000.00
Miscellaneous:		
Sale of Culverts	$ 873.49	
Sale of Mirror Lights	30.00	
Sale of Office Equipment	156.80	
Rent Thompson Building	105.00	
Stanley Robinson - Overpayment	93.00	
Ashley Walters - Refund	9.10	
Fire Dept. Out of Town Firm	47.00	
S.A.D. 40 Fire Dept.	4.00	
City of Belfast - Welfare	104.90	
Bryant Steelworks - Refund	11.85	
Patron's Mutual Ins.	1.00	
Sale of Police Equip.	22.40	
Register of Deeds	6.16	
Town of Washington - Fire Dept.	152.00	
		$ 1,616.70

Income from Taxes:		
1971 Excise	$ 1,425.20	
1972 Excise	16,935.02	
1973 Excise	6,864.39	
1971 R. E. Tax	4,723.47	
1972 R. E. Tax	183,612.27	
1973 R. E. Tax	3.00	
10 Day Fees	11.00	
1968 Tax	4.00	
1971 Liens	827.00	
1972 Liens	173.65	
1967 Liens	7.50	
1970 Liens	112.70	
		$214,699.20
Cemetery Funds Received:		
Maurice & Irvin Leach Lot	$ 200.00	
John Pushaw and Lucretia Pushaw Lot	200.00	
Roy Gould Lot	100.00	
Edward McCreighton Lot	100.00	
Creighton-Starrett Lot	100.00	
L.A.R. Miller Lot	200.00	
Al Stevenson Lot	100.00	
Austin Titus Lot	1,000.00	
Reverdy Burns Lot	200.00	
Harold Moody Lot	200.00	
		$ 2,400.00
		$416,076.69

CR.

Warrants 1-52	$387,995.79	
Cash on Hand Feb. 2	28,080.90	
		$416,076.69

REVENUE SHARING FUNDS

Camden National Bank Feb. 2, 1973	$ 19,517.00

AYER PARK IMPROVEMENT FUND

Camden National Bank Nov. 14, 1972	$ 4,500.00
Accumulated Interest	33.82
	$ 4,533.82

REVALUATION ACCOUNT

Camden National Bank Feb. 5, 1972	$ 201.94
Accumulated Interest	13.20
	$ 215.14

FIRE TRUCK REPLACEMENT FUND

Camden National Bank Feb. 5, 1972	$ 1,015.00
Deposited May 1, 1972	1,000.00
Accumulated Interest	100.68
	$ 2,115.68

AMBULANCE FUND

Camden National Bank Feb. 5, 1972	$ 138.16
Accumulated Interest	9.04
	$ 147.20

CLARA E. THURSTON MEMORIAL FUND

Rockland Savings Bank Feb. 5, 1972	$ 2,063.48
Accumulated Interest	105.54
	$ 2,169.09

Principal & Interest to remain 100 years - 1927-2027

CLARA E. THURSTON MEMORIAL FUND

Augusta Savings Bank Feb. 5, 1972	$ 2,356.19
Accumulated Interest	110.81
	$ 2,467.00

Principal & Interest to remain 100 years - 1922-2022

CLARA E. THURSTON TRUST FUND

DR.

Funds on hand Feb. 5, 1972		$ 9,319.04

CR.

1 New York City Bond 3%	$ 1,032.50	
10 Shares Maine Central R.R.	1,000.00	

Mass. Investors Trust	486.54	
U. S. Savings Bonds	5,500.00	
U. S. Treasury Bond	1,000.00	
Rockland Savings Bank	300.00	
		$ 9,319.04

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

DR.

Funds on Hand Feb. 5, 1972		$ 42,002.72
Funds Received for Year		
Irvin & Hazel Leach	$ 200.00	
John & Lucretia Pushaw	200.00	
		$ 42,402.72

CR.

2 New York City Bonds 3%	$ 2,065.83	
U. S. Savings Bonds	6,500.00	
Rockland Savings Bank	9,484.17	
Camden National Bank	12,052.72	
Camden National Bank Paint Acct.	1,000.00	
Acc. Int. 361.15		
Rockland Savings & Loan (No. 2498)	10,000.00	
Rockland Savings & Loan (No. 405)	1,300.00	
		$ 42,402.72

LIST OF TAX LIENS

1967	William Orne	$ 41.50
	Arthur & Gertrude Jordan (Bal.)	4.50
1968	Robert McMahon	73.50
1969	Robert McMahon	88.80
1969	William Orne	49.60
	Nelson & Theodora Gammons	108.40
	Alexander & Pauline Keene	44.70
1970	Ronald Jackson (Bal.)	59.50
	Maine Blueberry Association	1,030.10
	Nelson & Theodore Gammons	104.20
	Lee Sidelinger	32.15

1971	James K. Blake, Jr. (Bal.)	61.50
	Reginald & Armajean Burns	22.60
	Ronald Jackson	119.50
	Nelson & Theodora Gammons	125.20
	Maine Blueberry Association	1,248.10
	Genevere Watts	102.40
	Roy Norwood	51.10
	Heirs of Narrington Sidelinger	28.30
	William Orne	56.80
	Stanley Rintz	347.50
	Rollo & Velma Smith	199.30
	William & Eleanor Bowden	222.10

Selectmen's Report

OFFICERS' SALARIES

Appropriation, March 13, 1972		$ 6,000.00
Elected Officers:		
Lawrence I. Morton, Chairman, Selectmen	$ 1,700.00	
Merrill G. Orff, Selectman	500.00	
Philip C. Morine, Sr., Selectman	500.00	
Ruth Leonard, Treasurer	750.00	
Marcia Soule, Tax Collector	1,500.00	
Marcia Soule, Town Clerk	250.00	
Appointed Officers:		
Marcia Soule, Registrar of Voters	100.00	
Arnold C. Walker, D.O. - Health Officer	200.00	
Harry Stewart, Ballot Clerk	17.00	
Marion Alden, Ballot Clerk	17.00	
Martha Fuller, Ballot Clerk	17.00	
Barbara Rich, Ballot Clerk	17.00	
Annabelle Messer	6.00	
Jacqueline Hawes	6.00	
Christine Barker	6.00	
Jo Anne Simmons	6.00	
Election Payroll	248.00	
Donna Barker - Percentage on 1971 Taxes	100.39	
	$ 5,940.39	$ 6,000.00
Unexpended Balance	59.61	
	$ 6,000.00	$ 6,000.00

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

Balance, February 4, 1972		$ 246.38
Disbursements:		
Donna Barker's Percentage on 1971 Taxes Collected during 1972	$ 223.14	
	$ 223.14	$ 246.38

Unexpended Balance	23.24	
	$ 246.38	$ 246.38

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES

Appropriation, Special Town Meeting, April 27, 1972		$ 4,000.00
Receipts:		
Lien Charges		16.50
Treasurer, State of Maine		
Municipal Grants		180.00
State Revenue Sharing		5,646.30
Use of Thompson Memorial Building		35.00
Dog Tax Refund		26.19
Bank Stock Tax Refund		118.83
Registry of Deeds Refund		6.16
Patrons Mutual Insurance Company		1.00
Donna Barker (10 day charges)		11.00
Rent - Thompson Memorial Building		70.00
Disbursements:		
Loring, Short & Harmon	$ 73.95	
Marks Printing House	285.83	
Union Telephone Co. & Me. St. Tel. Co.	92.14	
Central Maine Power Company	28.34	
Knox County Registry of Deeds	151.82	
Courier-Gazette, Inc.	715.31	
Postmaster, Union, Maine	212.90	
Donna Barker	32.39	
Branham Publishing Company	18.10	
Lawrence K. Morton (Assessor Meetings, telephone, mileage, supplies & tuition)	742.34	
Marcia Soule (Tax Collector School, telephone, postage & supplies)	236.94	
Hap Jones Motorcycle Books	2.00	
Huston-Tuttle, Inc.	50.20	
Hutchin Brothers	43.05	
Abos Marine Publications	4.95	

Coffin's	59.96	
Treasurer of State	777.07	
George Day	10.00	
Brian Routledge	17.50	
Camden Herald Publishing Company	8.40	
Gross & Allen	495.00	
Gilbert Doughty	1.25	
American Society of Building Inspectors	15.00	
Maine Association of Assessing Officers	3.00	
Andrus Flower Shop	13.50	
Central Maine Business Machines	108.50	
Maine State Library	200.00	
Camden National Bank	5.00	
Elmer's Restaurant	4.21	
F. W. Gorden & Son	21.18	
Jo Anne Simmons	2.16	
Bill Hastings	50.00	
Carl Cunningham	20.00	
Merrill G. Orff	25.00	
Charles Simpson (Constable)	20.00	
Frank Worthley (Constable)	25.00	
Elmer Prior (Constable)	46.75	
Edgar Barker (Constable)	44.55	
Arthur Stone (Constable)	57.50	
Peter Soule (Constable)	33.75	
Howard Hawes (Constable)	25.00	
Robert Newbert (Constable)	79.39	
Stephen Kirkpatrick (Constable)	39.35	
R. Bliss Fuller, Jr. (Special Constable)	31.85	
John C. Moody, Jr. (Special Constable)	31.39	
Curtis M. Payson	45.00	
	$ 5,006.52	$ 10,110.98
Unexpended	5,104.46	
	$ 10,110.98	$ 10,110.98

FIRE PROTECTION

Appropriation, March 13, 1972		$ 4,200.00
Receipts:		
S.A.D. No. 4		4.00
State of Maine Forest Fire Reimbursement		27.50
Liberty Fire Department		47.00
Town of Washington		152.00
Disbursements:		
Morris Gordon & Son	$ 5.25	
Fuller Equipment Company	27.00	
Butler, Maxcy & Heath, Inc.	657.46	
Omar Brown	15.00	
Central Maine Power Company	218.10	
A. C. McLoon	18.63	
Union Telephone & Me. St. Telephone Co.	479.03	
Fire Engineering	8.00	
Fire Chief's Magazine	7.50	
Oklahoma State University	7.00	
South Union Engineering	149.59	
Blanchard Associates	1,073.37	
Barker's Garage	76.07	
E. F. Goff Store	3.57	
F. W. Gorden & Son	24.10	
Union Garage	10.86	
Basil Brown	70.33	
Al's Body and Fender, Inc.	5.00	
Knox County Blue Fins, Inc.	3.00	
Knox County Mutual Aid	10.00	
Watson's Radio Service	162.25	
A. L. Stewart & Sons	31.00	
Elmer C. Hart	6.05	
General Electric Company	653.28	
Payrolls 1, 2, 3	709.50	
	$ 4,430.94	$ 4,430.50
Overexpended Balance		-.44
	$ 4,430.94	$ 4,430.94

AMBULANCE ACCOUNT

Receipts:		
From Surplus		$ 3,000.00
Ambulance Replacement Fund		138.16
Ambulance Gifts:		
Town of Appleton		3,000.00
Town of Washington		3,000.00
Town of Hope		75.00
Knox County Fish & Game Assoc., Inc.		100.00
Knox Agricultural Society		500.00
Alma Ungvary		10.00
Lime Products Corporation		100.00
Sale of Old Ambulance		1,226.00
For Ambulance Services		704.00
Disbursements:		
Barker's Garage	$ 132.01	
Union Garage	39.75	
Peter Soule	9.14	
McLoon's Oil Company, Inc.	3.90	
State of Maine Health & Welfare	7.00	
Postmaster, Town of Union	46.45	
C. A. Paul & Son, Inc.	10,800.00	
Morris Gordon & Son	6.00	
Flagg Signs	51.45	
Payrolls 1 & 2	382.50	
	$ 11,478.20	$ 11,853.16
Unexpended Balance	374.96	
	$ 11,853.16	$ 11,853.16

RED NETWORK

Appropriation, March 13, 1972		$ 500.00
Disbursements:		
Jacqueline Hawes	$ 100.00	
Laura Kirkpatrick	100.00	
Marcia Soule	100.00	
Janice Linscott	100.00	
Marguerite Gorden	100.00	
	$ 500.00	$ 500.00

FIRE TRUCK REPLACEMENT FUND

Appropriation, March 13, 1972		$ 1,000.00
Disbursements:		
Camden National Bank (Invested)	$ 1,000.00	
	$ 1,000.00	$ 1,000.00

POLICE WORK

Receipts:		
From Surplus		$ 1,500.00
Peter Soule		22.40
Disbursements:		
Charles Simpson (Night Patrol Work and Mileage)	$ 1,300.00	
W. S. Darley & Company	49.17	
Olsen's Instant Printing	112.00	
	$ 1,461.17	$ 1,522.40
Unexpended Balance	61.23	
	$ 1,522.40	$ 1,522.40

HYDRANT RENTAL

Appropriation, March 13, 1972		$ 1,100.00
Disbursements:		
Camden & Rockland Water Company	$ 1,563.73	
	$ 1,563.73	$ 1,100.00
Overexpended Balance		-463.73
	$ 1,563.73	$ 1,563.73

STREET LIGHTS

Appropriated, March 13, 1972		$ 1,600.00
Disbursements:		
Central Maine Power Company	$ 1,611.90	
	$ 1,611.90	$ 1,600.00
Overexpended Balance		-11.90
	$ 1,611.90	$ 1,611.90

CIVIL DEFENSE

Appropriated, March 13, 1972		$ 100.00
Disbursements:		
Edgar Barker	$ 100.00	
	$ 100.00	$ 100.00

FLEET INSURANCE

Appropriation, March 13, 1972		$ 2,500.00
Receipts:		
E. Ashley Walter (Refund, overpayment)		9.10
Disbursements:		
E. Ashley Walter, Jr.	$ 986.45	
W. C. Ladd & Son	1,453.00	
	$ 2,439.45	$ 2,509.10
Unexpended Balance	69.65	
	$ 2,509.10	$ 2,509.10

GROUP HOSPITAL INSURANCE

Appropriation, March 13, 1972		$ 400.00
Receipts:		
Melvin Kennedy		178.78
Ruth Leonard		438.72
Disbursements:		
Associated Hospital Service	$ 1,015.84	
	$ 1,015.84	$ 1,017.50
Unexpended Balance	1.66	
	$ 1,017.50	$ 1,017.50

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

Appropriation, March 13, 1972		$ 275.00
Disbursements:		
Mid-Coast Home Health Agency	$ 275.00	
	$ 275.00	$ 275.00

MID-COAST MENTAL HEALTH

Appropriation, March 13, 1972		$ 175.00
Disbursements:		
Mid-Coast Mental Health Clinic	$ 175.00	
	$ 175.00	$ 175.00

KNOX-LINCOLN SOIL CONSERVATION

Appropriation, March 13, 1972		$ 50.00
Disbursements:		
Knox-Lincoln Soil Conservation	$ 50.00	
	$ 50.00	$ 50.00

KNOX PLANNING COMMISSION

Appropriation, March 13, 1972		$ 225.00
Disbursements:		
Knox Regional Planning Commission	$ 225.00	
	$ 225.00	$ 225.00

TOWN DUMP

Appropriation, March 13, 1972		$ 2,500.00
Disbursements:		
Payrolls 1-26	$ 1,664.00	
Elmer Prior - Extra Hours	160.00	
F. W. Gorden & Son	3.42	
Moosehead Distributors	180.00	
Edwin Pease	268.50	
	$ 2,285.92	$ 2,500.00
Unexpended Balance	214.08	
	$ 2,500.00	$ 2,500.00

SPRAYING AND CUTTING BUSHES

Appropriation, March 13, 1972		$ 300.00
Disbursements:		
Payrolls 1 & 2	$ 283.50	
	$ 283.50	$ 300.00
Unexpended Balance	16.50	
	$ 300.00	$ 300.00

ROADS AND BRIDGES

Appropriation, March 13, 1972		$ 1,000.00
Receipts:		
From Excise Taxes		16,978.41
R. Bliss Fuller, Sr.		150.67
Allison G. Ames, Jr.		136.23
Paul Tolman		47.80
Donald Richmond		19.12
Bruce Jameson		59.75
Elmer Goff		78.87
S.A.D. No. 40		109.48
Charles Greene		35.85
Russell Collins		16.73
Stanley Robinson		93.00
Lime Products Corp.		147.19
M. L. Duncan		71.80
Disbursements:		
Marriner's Inc.	$ 484.26	
Central Maine Power Company	136.78	
Bancroft & Martin	2,944.16	
Edward L. Bean	35.00	
Fuller Equipment Company	18.47	
F. W. Gorden & Son	29.65	
Snow's Wholesale Division	274.60	
W. H. Shurtleff Company	140.00	
Sprowl Brothers	298.00	
Gideon Winchenbach	94.00	
Willard F. Howard	7.69	
H. A. Hawes & Sons	13.25	
George Hall	135.00	
Lime Products Corp.	17.90	
Melvin Kennedy	188.00	
Payrolls 1-37	14,128.14	
	$ 18,944.90	$ 18,944.90

TOWN DODGE TRUCK

Receipts:	
Town of Union	$ 3,264.01

Disbursements:		
Barker's Garage	$ 1,003.50	
Gammon's Garage	116.77	
Snow's	106.48	
Total of Payrolls	2,671.88	
	$ 3,898.63	$ 3,264.01
Overexpended Balance		- 634.62
	$ 3,898.63	$ 3,898.63

STATE AID ROADS

Appropriation, March 13, 1972		$ 3,456.00
Receipts:		
From Surplus		3,456.00
Due from State Treasurer		13,000.64
Disbursements:		
Total Expenditures	$ 19,966.56	
(Charge after Books were closed)	- 53.92	
	$ 19,912.64	$ 19,912.64

TOWN ROAD IMPROVEMENTS

Receipts:		
State of Maine		$ 5,066.88
Disbursements:		
Payrolls 1, 2 & 3	$ 4,503.18	
Rodney Boynton	563.70	
	$ 5,066.88	$ 5,066.88

TARRING AND PAVING PROJECTS

Appropriation, March 13, 1972		$ 3,000.00
Receipts:		
From Surplus		3,000.00
Disbursements:		
Marriner's, Inc.	$ 6,041.26	
	$ 6,041.26	$ 6,000.00
Overexpended Balance		- 41.26
	$ 6,041.26	$ 6,041.26

DUTCH ELM DISEASE AND PLANTING TREES

Appropriation, March 13, 1972		$ 1,000.00
Receipts:		
State of Maine (Purchase & Planting of Shade Trees)		300.00
Disbursements:		
Goodall Tree Expert Company	$ 1,300.00	
Henry Pomeroy	50.00	
Herman Heintz	50.00	
	$ 1,400.00	$ 1,300.00
Overexpended Balance		- 100.00
	$ 1,400.00	$ 1,400.00

SNOW AND ICE

Appropriation, March 13, 1972		$ 14,000.00
Receipts:		
Bryant Steel Works (Refund)		11.85
State of Maine		4,726.00
Keith Burns & Camden National Bank		1,600.00
Merrill Orff		2,500.00
Leslie Luce & Camden National Bank		2,500.00
Melvin Kennedy		10.00
Peter Soule		10.00
Leslie Luce		10.00
Disbursements:		
Leslie Luce & Camden National Bank	$ 9,118.20	
Bryant Steel Works	81.95	
Keith Burns & Camden National Bank	2,484.00	
Wallace Moody	672.00	
W. H. Shurtleff Company	1,190.11	
T. W. Dick Company	997.78	
Merrill Orff	420.00	
Barker's Garage	78.22	
Rankin's, Inc.	40.50	
E. Ashley Walter, Jr. (Bonds)	186.00	
Peter Soule	7.00	
F. W. Gorden & Son	1.52	
Randy Scott	100.00	

Philip Morine, Jr.	36.00	
Fuller Equipment Company	37.90	
Chemical Corporation	1,635.23	
Willard Howard	21.64	
State Treasurer	6,680.00	
Payrolls 1-18	6,743.92	
	$ 30,531.97	$ 25,347.85
Overexpended Balance to be taken from Surplus		- 5,184.12
	$ 30,531.97	$ 30,531.97

REPAIR AND CARE OF COMMON

Appropriation, March 13, 1972		$ 600.00
Disbursements:		
Ernest Nute	$ 600.00	
H. A. Hawes & Sons	21.60	
	$ 621.60	$ 600.00
Overexpended Balance		- 21.60
	$ 621.00	$ 621.00

AYER PARK

Appropriation, March 13, 1972		$ 500.00
Receipts:		
Hazen Ayer		1,000.00
B. M. Clark Foundation		3,000.00
Camden National Bank		500.00
Disbursements:		
Fuller Equipment Company	$ 1.65	
F. W. Gorden & Son	1.37	
Invested in Camden National Bank to be used for Ayer Park Improvement Fund	4,500.00	
	$ 4,503.02	$ 5,000.00
Unexpended Balance	496.98	
	$ 5,000.00	$ 5,000.00

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation, March 13, 1972		$ 100.00
Disbursements:		
Gerald Hall	$ 100.00	
	$ 100.00	$ 100.00

VOSE LIBRARY

Appropriation, March 13, 1972		$ 600.00
Receipts:		
Depositors Trust Company		243.42
State of Maine (Library Stipend)		42.00
Estate of Nina Titus		1,000.00
Disbursements:		
Anne G. Farris, Treasurer	$ 985.42	
	$ 985.42	$ 1,885.42
Unexpended Balance on Deposit	900.00	
	$ 1,885.42	$ 1,885.42

RESTORATION - TOWN RECORDS, BIRTHS, ETC.

Receipts:		
From Surplus		$ 300.00
Disbursements:		
The Arbee Company, Inc.	$ 237.17	
	$ 237.17	$ 300.00
Unexpended Balance	62.83	
	$ 300.00	$ 300.00

OFFICE FURNITURE

Appropriation, March 13, 1972		$ 500.00
Receipts:		
Marcia Soule		42.80
Lawrence I. Morton		174.00
Philip Morine, Sr.		69.00
Disbursements:		
Stetson's Furniture Company	$ 766.80	
	$ 766.80	$ 785.80

Unexpended Balance	19.00	
	$ 785.80	$ 785.80

TOWN POOR

Appropriation, March 13, 1972		$ 2,000.00
Disbursements:		
Case No. 1	$ 28.79	
	$ 28.79	$ 2,000.00
Unexpended Balance	1,971.21	
	$ 2,000.00	$ 2,000.00

POOR - OTHER TOWNS

Receipts:		
City of Belfast		$ 104.90
State of Maine		112.20
Disbursements:		
Case No. 1	$ 271.39	
Case No. 2	113.88	
	$ 385.27	$ 217.10
Overexpended Balance		- 168.17
	$ 385.27	$ 385.27

CLARA THURSTON FUND INCOME

February 1972 Balance		$ 174.85
Receipts:		
Massachusetts Investors Trust		68.75
Treasurer, State of Maine		63.98
Treasurer of United States		241.24
Rockland Savings Bank		15.34
City of New York		30.00
Disbursements:		
Knox County Food Service	$ 398.80	
	$ 398.80	$ 594.16
Unexpended Balance	195.36	
	$ 594.16	$ 594.16

I. C. THURSTON - WORTHY POOR

Receipts:		
Maine National Bank		$ 7,067.24
Disbursements:		
Case No. 1	$ 8.35	
Case No. 2	17.00	
Case No. 3	40.52	
Case No. 4	70.84	
Case No. 5	100.00	
School Clinics	5.88	
	$ 242.59	$ 7,067.24
1972 Balance to be used for 1973 School Year Account	6,824.65	
	$ 7,067.24	$ 7,067.24

EDUCATION

Assessment for School Administrative District No. 40		$138,429.34
Credits - I. C. Thurston Fund	$ 6,424.35	
Tax Assessment - 1972	132,004.99	
	$138,429.34	$138,429.34

RECREATION ACCOUNT

Receipts:		
State of Maine (Snowmobile Refund)		$ 606.00
Disbursements:		
Little League	$ 200.00	
H. H. Crie Company	17.08	
Georges Valley Night Riders	200.00	
	$ 417.08	$ 606.00
Unexpended Balance	188.92	
	$ 606.00	$ 606.00

RECREATION - THOMPSON MEMORIAL BUILDING

Appropriation, March 13, 1972		$ 400.00
Disbursements:		
Wayne Farley	$ 400.00	
	$ 400.00	$ 400.00

REPAIR - THOMPSON MEMORIAL BUILDING

Appropriation, March 13, 1972		$ 1,000.00
Disbursements:		
Merrill Orff	$ 27.81	
	$ 27.81	$ 1,000.00
Unexpended Balance	972.19	
	$ 1,000.00	$ 1,000.00

UNION COMMON CEMETERY

Appropriation, March 13, 1972		$ 300.00
Disbursements:		
Frank Goff	$ 205.03	
George Butler	115.50	
F. W. Gorden & Son	83.88	
William O'Jala	10.17	
Wayne Upham, Jr.	15.25	
Murray Simmons	12.00	
Roland Miller	38.50	
Basil Brown	16.95	
	$ 497.28	$ 300.00
Overexpended Balance		- 197.28
	$ 497.28	$ 497.28

LAKEVIEW CEMETERY

Appropriation, March 13, 1972		$ 300.00
Disbursements:		
Frank Goff	$ 82.58	
George Butler	35.15	
Murray Simmons	24.00	

Roland Miller	24.75	
Basil Brown	4.00	
	$ 170.48	$ 300.00
Unexpended Balance	129.52	
	$ 300.00	$ 300.00

SKIDMORE CEMETERY

Appropriation, March 13, 1972		$ 50.00
Disbursements:		
Roland Miller	$ 5.50	
Frank Goff	14.75	
George Butler	16.65	
	$ 36.90	$ 50.00
Unexpended Balance	13.10	
	$ 50.00	$ 50.00

INTEREST - TEMPORARY LOANS

Receipts:		
From Surplus		$ 1,284.93
Disbursements:		
Camden National Bank	$ 1,284.93	
	$ 1,284.93	$ 1,284.93

TEMPORARY LOANS

Receipts:		
Camden National		
April 14, 1972		$ 20,000.00
June 19, 1972		60,000.00
Disbursements:		
Camden National Bank		
December 23, 1972	$ 20,000.00	
January 26, 1972	60,000.00	
	$ 80,000.00	$ 80,000.00

COUNTY TAX

Assessed by Taxation		$ 6,707.43
Disbursements:		
Treasurer, Knox County	$ 6,707.43	
	$ 6,707.43	$ 6,707.43

FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING

Receipts:		
United States Treasury		$ 19,517.00
Disbursements:		
Camden National Bank - Trust Fund	$ 19,517.00	
	$ 19,517.00	$ 19,517.00

CEMETERY TRUST FUND INCOME

February 4, 1972 Unexpended Balance		$ 7,293.76
Income 1972:		
Rockland Savings & Loan Association		566.38
State of Maine Treasurer		92.85
United States Treasurer		255.66
Rockland Savings Bank		458.86
City of New York		60.00
Camden National Bank		788.65
Disbursements:		
Frank Goff	$ 748.39	
George Butler	401.59	
Murray Simmons	24.00	
William O'Jala	15.73	
Wayne Upham, Jr.	188.23	
Roland Miller	127.03	
Daniel Bowley	93.68	
Basil Brown	105.75	
F. W. Gorden & Son	12.20	
Mervin Merrill	16.41	
	$ 1,733.01	$ 9,516.16
Unexpended Balance	7,783.15	
	$ 9,516.16	$ 9,516.16

NEW CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

February 4, 1972		$ 950.00
Receipts:		
From Irvine Leach		*200.00
From Mrs. Anthony Pasqual		*200.00
Disbursements:		
Rockland Savings Bank (Invested)	$ 1,350.00	
Income - 1972 New Trust Funds		
June 2, 1972		
Received from Roy Gould Estate	100.00	
June 16, 1972		
Received from Ed Creighton Estate	100.00	
June 23, 1972		
Received for Creighton & Starrett Lot	100.00	
September 15, 1972		
Received from L.A.R. Miller Estate	200.00	
October 6, 1972		
Received from Al Stevenson Estate	100.00	
November 17, 1972		
Received for Austin Titus Lot	1,000.00	
February 2, 1973		
Received for Reverdy Burns Lot	200.00	
Received for Howard Moody Lot	200.00	
To be Invested in 1973	$ 2,000.00	

Police Department Report

To: The Citizens of the Town of Union:

Hours Worked (55½ Hours per Week)	2,682
Miles Traveled	28,353
Gallons of Gas	3,001
Quarts of Oil	30
Amount Spent (Gas & Oil)	$1,299.14

Arrests — There were eight arrests made by the Department in 1972 resulting in eight convictions. Arrests were made for the following offenses:

Driving Beyond Scope of Driving Permit	1
Stop Sign Violations	2
Unregistered Motorcycle	1
Driving While Intoxicated	1
Intoxication in a Motor Vehicle	1
Reckless Operation of a Motor Vehicle	1
Intoxication	1
Summonses Issued	7
Defects (Motor Vehicle)	53
Warnings (Motor Vehicle)	20

Investigations — There were 19 investigations conducted by the full-time officer with a total of 25 hours being spent.

Court Appearances — The full-time officer made eight court appearances for a total of 27 hours.

Accidents — Three traffic accidents were investigated and reports made.

Complaints: There were 253 complaints made to, found by, or answered by the Department for the following reasons:

Broken Windows	1
Open Windows	8
Petty Larceny	5
Attempted Breaking and Entering and Larceny	1
Abandoned Vehicles	1
Dead Animals	2
Disturbances	9
Malicious Vexation	1
Damage to Private Property	1
Reckless Driving	1
Prowler	3

Suspicious Activity	34
Extortion	1
Report of Fire	2
Unattended Death	1
Illegal Discharge of Fireworks	4
Breaking and Entering and Trespassing	1
Damage to Public Property	1
Services to Other Departments (Messages delivered, incidents reported, back-up services, vehicles stopped, persons located)	21
Open Doors	9
Larceny	4
Breaking and Entering	2
Breaking and Entering and Larceny	3
Illegal Parking	1
Family Disturbances	1
Street Lights Out	2
Domestic Problems	1
Nuisance	1
Auto Accidents	2
Operating Under Influence	4
Malicious Mischief	25
Vehicle Off Road	1
Dog Complaints	1
Dangerous Road Conditions	1
Abandoned Female	1
Lost or Runaway Children	1
Services to the Public (Messages delivered, Automobiles started, motorists assisted, stranded persons transported)	17

House Checks — 43 houses or places were checked at the owners' requests during temporary or extended absences.

Personnel: The Department consists at present of one full-time officer who was hired by the Selectmen under the Emergency Employment Funds allocated for that purpose by the County. I want to especially thank Paul Payson and Arthur Stone, who as unpaid volunteer constables have spent many hours assisting me on patrol and in answering calls. The Knox County Sheriff's Patrol has been especially helpful and a very good relationship exists between the regular Sheriff's Patrol and this Department. Thanks also to Chief Hawes and his firemen and

the volunteers who assisted in the search for two lost boys last fall and to the many persons who have assisted and encouraged us in our effort to establish a Police Department in this community.

Communications: Communications at present consist of one car radio which is owned by the Town and is on the Sheriff's frequency, but can monitor on the State Police frequency. We are able to contact the Sheriff's Department and communicate with the State Police Barracks in Thomaston on the frequency if necessary. Both Constable Stone and I have C.B. sets in our vehicles and a base C.B. set at home and thus have constant contact with each other. In addition, we both have seven channel monitors at home and can keep in touch with what is going on around in the state and other departments. Certain persons connected with Law Enforcement and Defense have indicated a desire to install Civilian Band Radios in their private vehicles and this would enable us to be in contact with more people in an emergency. The Police Department can be contacted by calling 785-3161 or by CB on Channel 10, KBQ 9433.

Patrol: This year we have patrolled 28,353 miles. All areas of Union are covered at some time during an eight-hour period. All business establishments are checked within each hour or hour and a half and periods of duty and patrol are staggered to prevent any pattern from developing. This type of deterrent patrol has resulted in there being only one major break-in in the last fifteen months which occurred at the Junior High School and has lowered the vandalism rate to zero.

Remarks: The great need for this year is for the Town to vote to continue with a Police Department in the event Government Funds are no longer available. This would enable us to purchase a cruiser, which, fully equipped would be available under the Safe Streets Act. There is also a possibility with the Town's acceptance of the Department of funds being available under the Act to enable a twenty-four hour coverage of the Town by the Police Department, with funds to hire another officer. We believe that with the establishment of a Police Department, full-time, the Selectmen have gone a long way towards making Union a safer place to live in.

Respectfully,
CHARLES A. SIMPSON
Constable

Union Recreation

The recreation program started in November this year and will run until the last weekend in March. While the number of young people participating on the weekends averages about the same as last year, the program itself has grown.

Under the leadership of Sandra and David Noonan, two nights a week have been set aside for Adult Recreation. About 30 women meet on Monday night to play basketball, either among themselves or with teams from other towns. Thursday is Men's Night with an average of 20 men attending. This is in addition to the semi-pro basketball team which plays on Wednesday and Sunday evenings.

Two basketballs were purchased in November. We are still in need of a volleyball and equipment.

On behalf of all those participating, I want to express my thanks and appreciation to the People of Union for making this program possible.

Respectfully submitted,
WAYNE FARLEY

Fire Department Report

To the Citizens of the Town of Union:

I herewith submit the report of the Fire Department from January 1, 1972 to December 31, 1972.

During this period we answered the following calls:

3 Building
3 Grass and Woods
1 Chimney
1 Dump
1 Car
1 Bomb Scare (Medomak Valley)
8 Out of Town
80 Ambulance calls — 3,536 miles

Equipment purchased:

Portable radio	$650.00
Deluge gun	930.00

This past year we spent about $3,000.00 for fixed charges, payroll, repairs and miscellaneous items. We are recommending the Town appropriate this amount again this year. In addition, we are asking for an additional $1,000.00 to purchase 500 feet of 2½-inch hose.

From January 1, 1972 to September 24, 1972, when the new ambulance was put into service, we had 52 calls and from September 24 to December 31, we have answered 38 calls. If this trend keeps up, on the number of calls, we are going to need additional personnel to call on, especially during the day. If anyone (men or women) feel they might be able to help us, please contact me.

I again want to express my thanks to the Citizens of the Town, the members of the department and the women who faithfully maintain the Red Network.

HOWARD HAWES
Fire Chief

Knox County Regional Planning Commission

In January, 1972 Governor Curtis designated the Knox Regional Planning Commission as one of eight planning districts in the State of Maine. This act of redistricting gave wider planning responsibilities and authority to the Regional Planning Commission. The area now covered by KRPC is known as the Eastern Mid-Coast District and is comprised of all Knox County and most of Waldo County; a total of thirty-two towns in all.

It is anticipated that this broadened coverage has and will benefit the towns individually and collectively in matters of regional importance, especially where federal funding will be channeled through the Regional Planning Commission.

During the past year, a specific effort has been made to acquaint the towns in both counties with the redistricting, and to discuss with them such projects as solid waste management, land use and shoreline zoning. This has been done by a series of meetings held in both counties and by several combined meetings with the Bath-Brunswick Area.

KRPC also participated with the State Planning Office in the Coastal Zone Plan. This is a comprehensive study of the Penobscot Bay Area, and is an attempt to identify some of the major land and water uses of the Maine Coast — present and future. It will be continued on into 1973. Reports on this endeavor were given at three meetings sponsored by KRPC during 1972. These also will continue; with advance press releases in order to inform as many citizens as possible. Also, published reports were made available for inspection in the KRPC office and for distribution to member towns.

Another effort which produced satisfying results in 1972 was the formation of a Citizen Participation Committee. This Committee was drawn from various population levels in the two counties and formed a working body of concerned citizens. Among the projects of the Citizen Participation Committee was the advancement of a feasability study for a Vocational Center in this area.

The Citizens Committee, through their action, made this study a reality.

With another year of progress in 1972 and a vigorous approach toward 1973 already begun, KRPC hopes for continued and improved cooperation with all thirty-two towns in the district. With this in mind, 1973 looks busy and encouraging for the commission. Knox Regional Planning Commission pledges its effort to inspire community leadership, to develop aggressive improvement progress and to maintain high standards of interest and resourcefulness.

EARLE D. PAXMAN
Chairman
PAULINE FAY
Executive Director

Vose Library

TREASURER'S REPORT

Year Ending December 31, 1972

Receipts:		
Cash on hand Jan. 1972		$ 96.74
Town of Union		600.00
Librarian — Fees from books		92.00
Interest from invested funds		420.26
Community Club		25.00
State Stipend		42.00
Gift Books		67.45
Total		$ 1,343.55
Disbursements:		
Librarian	$ 260.00	
Books	549.86	
Rent	240.00	
Insurance	37.00	
Magazines	39.41	
Supplies	18.15	
Association Dues	3.00	
Total		$ 1,147.42
Cash on hand January 1, 1973		$ 196.13

Note:$1,000.00 was willed to the Library by Nina Titus, for books.

Respectfully submitted,
ANNE G. FARRIS

The Union Historical Society

On July 26, 1972, the Union Historical Society was organized for the purpose of collecting and preserving documents, records and relics of the past, to protect all historical objects donated to the society, and to perpetuate the memory of the early settlers of Union.

Some of the projects which have been suggested by members include:

Collecting old photos and deeds
Erecting markers at historical sites
Compiling a town census
Gathering information on rivers, streams and the old canal
Acquiring a building in which to hold meetings and to properly store and preserve documents and artifacts.

All interested persons are welcome to attend meetings which are held on the second Wednesday of each month from March through November. Further information can be obtained from the following: Muriel Heath, president; Isabel Abbott, vice-president; Doris Payson, secretary; Lela Glidden, treasurer; Arley Clark, curator; or Willard Howard, Ann Messer, Alex Hardie, Richard Kahn, M.D., Doris Robbins, and Esther Morton, trustees.

Park Commission

This year your Parks Commission has confined its efforts to the improvement of Ayer Park. The following report will explain the lack of visible results.

With the donations we received from the Clark Foundation ($3,000.00), Hazen Ayer ($1,000.00), Camden National Bank ($500.00), and the $500.00 appropriated by the Town, we applied for matching Federal funds to make a $10,000.00 improvement to Ayer Park within its present boundaries. This called for having the parking lot on the other side of Route 235.

We submitted these plans and they were approved, but before we could get under way, we learned that the lot bordering the park on the north was available. The State Commission was immediately contacted and they informed us that if we resubmitted our application to include the purchase of this land, the State would match our $5,000 and the Federal Government would match the $10,000, giving us a total of $20,000.00 to be spent on the project.

In accordance with Federal requirements we have submitted a professional appraisal of the adjacent property and are now in the process of resubmitting our application.

ROBERT HEALD
Chairman, Park Commission

Conservation Commission

The Conservation Commission is an official municipal agency. It makes recommendations on the best use of the community's natural resources.

It supplements the efforts of State and Federal agencies.

It coordinates community conservation activities. In short, it is the only grassroots organization available for townspeople to become constructively involved in the future of their town's natural resources. The functions of the Conservation Commission are many.

(1) It acts as a watchdog for pollution of air, water, or land.

(2) It serves as a funnel for outside programs, State and Federal.

(3) It is an educational vehicle for local citizens and students to become more informed on environmental programs and problems.

(4) It is the involvement valve for interested citizens to contribute towards improving their town's environmental quality. It works closely with the town's officials, the schools, the planning board and the townspeople.

(5) It makes an inventory of the town's natural resources, such as woodlands, open spaces, and wetlands, etc.

Open space, clean water and unpolluted air are fast vanishing throughout our beautiful state. With foresight, our community can protect our environment as well as sensibly and harmoniously develop our industries, farms and woodlands.

Your Town Conservation Commission is trying to provide the effective way to do this.

Respectfully submitted,
Town of Union
Conservation Commissioners
ROBERT W. SIMARD, Sec.
LAWRENCE MORTON
PETER ALLEN
RONALD BARKER

1972
Cemetery Trust Fund Account

UNION COMMON CEMETERY

	Deposit	1972 Balance	Interest	Care	1973 Balance
Alden, Lillia	$ 100.00	$ 10.08	$ 5.30	$ 7.82	$ 7.56
Ayer, Walter	200.00	77.45	10.60	7.82	80.23
Barker, L. F.	200.00	49.07	10.60	7.82	51.85
Barker, Marston	100.00	11.08	5.30	7.82	8.56
Bachelder, Louise	100.00	11.08	5.30	7.82	8.56
Bartlett, A. L.	200.00	44.38	10.60	7.82	47.16
Bartlett, Oscar	100.00	9.43	5.30	7.82	6.91
Boutell, Joshua	100.00	11.08	5.30	7.82	8.56
Bowes, Herbert	300.00	36.95	15.90	7.82	45.03
Bowes, Hamlin	200.00	47.41	10.60	7.82	50.19
Brown, William	200.00	45.51	10.60	7.82	48.29
Brown, Avery	200.00	49.51	10.60	7.82	52.29
Bradford, Elvin	100.00	11.08	5.30	7.82	8.56
Bradford, John L.	200.00	53.45	10.60	7.82	56.23
Burkett, E. H.	150.00	32.81	7.95	7.82	32.94
Burkett, Fred E.	200.00	53.45	10.60	7.82	56.23
Burrows, Jerome	125.00	22.07	6.63	7.82	20.88
Burrows, Calvin	125.00	22.07	6.63	7.82	20.88
Burgess, Marion & William Wagner	50.00	0.00	2.65	2.65	0.00
Butler, John S.	100.00	11.08	5.30	7.82	8.56
Burton, Benjamin	100.00	11.08	5.30	7.82	8.56
Burton, John C.	100.00	11.08	5.30	7.82	8.56
Butler, Simeon	100.00	11.08	5.30	7.82	8.56
Carroll, Ralph	100.00	11.08	5.30	7.82	8.56
Cameron, James	100.00	11.08	5.30	7.82	8.56
Clarry, E. H.	100.00	11.08	5.30	7.82	8.56
Collins, Harold	200.00	30.23	10.60	7.82	33.01
Comery, Delora & L. Barnard (2 Lots)	300.00	81.24	15.90	15.64	81.50
Creighton, Agnes	100.00	0.00	5.30	5.30	0.00
Creighton, John C. & Phillip M.	300.00	37.28	15.90	7.82	45.36
Crowell, Edmund	100.00	11.08	5.30	7.82	8.56
Creighton, John F. & Harold Willard	200.00	52.07	10.60	7.82	54.85
Cummings, Clinton & Dorothy Howard	200.00	27.83	10.60	7.82	30.61
Cummings, E. S.	100.00	14.82	5.30	7.82	12.30
Cummings, Evelyn	100.00	13.78	5.30	7.82	11.26
Cummings, Helen & William Keene	200.00	42.84	10.60	7.82	45.62
Cummings, N. E.	200.00	48.51	10.60	7.82	51.29
Daniels, G. F.	200.00	56.69	10.60	7.82	59.47
Daniels, Lucy	100.00	11.08	5.30	7.82	8.56
Daniels, Nathan & L. Hartford	100.00	11.08	5.30	7.82	8.56
Danforth, Thomas	100.00	7.59	5.30	7.82	5.07
Davis, Hattie	200.00	50.64	10.60	7.82	53.42
Dean, Howard	100.00	11.08	5.30	7.82	8.56
Drake, Jessie	100.00	11.08	5.30	7.82	8.56

	Deposit	1972 Balance	Interest	Care	1973 Balance
Dunton, Mary	100.00	11.08	5.30	7.82	8.56
Eastman, Benjamin	100.00	11.08	5.30	7.82	8.56
Esancy, Burleigh	200.00	20.48	10.60	7.82	23.26
Fossett, George	150.00	29.16	7.95	7.82	29.29
Gleason, William	200.00	48.80	10.60	7.82	51.58
Gleason, John A.	100.00	3.68	5.30	7.82	1.16
Gould, William	200.00	39.95	10.60	7.82	42.73
Griffin, Cora	200.00	44.85	10.60	7.82	47.63
Gorden, Frank & Son	300.00	54.13	15.90	7.82	62.21
Grinnell, John	100.00	7.59	5.30	7.82	5.07
Hall, William	100.00	11.08	5.30	7.82	8.56
Harding, Elizabeth	100.00	9.33	5.30	7.82	6.81
Hart, Annie	100.00	11.08	5.30	7.82	8.56
Hart, John A.	100.00	11.08	5.30	7.82	8.56
Hart, L. W.	100.00	9.43	5.30	7.82	6.91
Hawes, H. A.	100.00	11.08	5.30	7.82	8.56
Hawes, Silas	100.00	11.08	5.30	7.82	8.56
Hawes, Alfred	100.00	34.60	5.30	7.82	32.08
Hawes, Juanita	200.00	9.43	10.60	7.82	12.21
Hill, Effie	200.00	46.45	10.60	7.82	49.23
Hills, Josiah	200.00	53.82	10.60	7.82	56.60
Hills, Samuel & Walton	100.00	11.08	5.30	7.82	8.56
Hills, Warren	400.00	129.41	21.20	7.82	142.79
Hills, Herbert	125.00	21.67	6.63	7.82	20.48
Howe, Charles	100.00	11.08	5.30	7.82	8.56
Hoyt, C. Y.	200.00	44.28	10.60	7.82	47.06
Hunter, Andrew	100.00	11.08	5.30	7.82	8.56
Hughes, Elizabeth & Harold Fossett	200.00	53.55	10.60	7.82	56.33
Haskell & Peavear	400.00	200.60	21.20	15.64	206.16
Jones, Charles	100.00	11.08	5.30	7.82	8.56
Jones, L. W.	100.00	11.08	5.30	7.82	8.56
Leach, Irvine & Maurice	200.00	0.00	10.60	7.82	2.78
Leo, Madeline	200.00	0.00	10.60	7.82	2.78
Leonard, Clarence	100.00	18.58	5.30	7.82	16.06
Lindley, John	300.00	35.54	15.90	7.82	43.62
Lovejoy, Ethel & Gertrude Grant (T. Murphy Lot)	150.00	23.95	7.95	7.82	24.08
Lovejoy, Maurice	200.00	65.60	10.60	7.82	68.38
Leach, Herbert	100.00	42.04	5.30	7.82	39.52
Lucas, Charles & Fred	100.00	24.90	5.30	7.82	22.38
Mank, Carrie Gleason	200.00	20.48	10.60	7.82	23.26
Martin, N. E. (John Little Lot)	100.00	11.08	5.30	7.82	8.56
Matthews, E. A.	100.00	11.08	5.30	7.82	8.56
Mitchell, Carl	200.00	34.97	10.60	7.82	37.75
Miller, Fannie	75.00	6.93	3.97	7.82	3.08
Morse, L. R.	100.00	11.08	5.30	7.82	8.56
Morton, Nellie	100.00	11.08	5.30	7.82	8.56
Moody, J. C.	100.00	9.68	5.30	7.82	7.16
Miller, Marion	50.00	0.00	2.65	2.65	0.00
McKinley, Robert	200.00	20.48	10.60	7.82	23.26
Nisbet, Berl	200.00	27.93	10.60	7.82	30.71
Packard, Rosetta	200.00	53.55	10.60	7.82	56.33
Pack, Beulah & John Burns	200.00	25.33	10.60	7.82	28.11
Payson, George W.	100.00	1.93	5.30	7.23	0.00

	Deposit	1972 Balance	Interest	Care	1973 Balance
Plummer, Charles	100.00	11.08	5.30	7.82	8.56
Pond, Margaret	100.00	11.08	5.30	7.82	8.56
Reeve, Hattie	300.00	90.47	15.90	7.82	98.55
Rice, Mr. & Mrs. Frank	100.00	11.08	5.30	7.82	8.56
Ripley, Clarence	100.00	30.08	5.30	7.82	27.56
Rokes, Leander	500.00	170.12	26.50	7.82	188.80
Robbins, Charles & William Davis	200.00	53.55	10.60	7.82	56.33
Robbins, Lewis	100.00	6.33	5.30	7.82	3.81
Robbins, Willard	100.00	11.08	5.30	7.82	8.56
Robbins, Randall	100.00	11.08	5.30	7.82	8.56
Robbins, Electa	150.00	22.03	7.95	7.82	22.16
Robbins, Alva	200.00	53.85	10.60	7.82	56.63
Robbins, William	200.00	3.33	10.60	7.82	6.11
Robbins & Fuller	350.00	72.23	18.55	15.64	75.14
Sidelinger, Miles	200.00	41.37	10.60	7.82	44.15
Simmons, Eric	300.00	27.93	15.90	7.82	36.01
Sleeper, Clinda	50.00	0.00	2.65	2.65	0.00
Stewart, William	100.00	11.08	5.30	7.82	8.56
Stephenson, Dr. Milton	200.00	52.55	10.60	7.82	55.33
Tibbetts, Edith Hawes	200.00	4.93	10.60	7.82	7.71
Tippindine, Angelo	50.00	0.00	2.65	2.65	0.00
Thompson, Edwin	200.00	57.39	10.60	7.82	60.17
Thorndike, Lucy	100.00	11.08	5.30	7.82	8.56
Thorndike, Harry	100.00	11.08	5.30	7.82	8.56
Thurston, I. C.	200.00	51.75	10.60	7.82	54.53
Thurston, J. D.	200.00	53.70	10.60	7.82	56.48
Thurston, Philo	100.00	11.08	5.30	7.82	8.56
Vaughn, Susie	200.00	60.58	10.60	7.82	63.36
Vaughn, William	100.00	9.72	5.30	7.82	7.20
Vose, Helen	100.00	6.08	5.30	7.82	3.56
Walcott, E. H.	100.00	8.33	5.30	7.82	5.81
Walcott & Drake	100.00	11.08	5.30	7.82	8.56
Ware, Eva	100.00	11.08	5.30	7.82	8.56
West, George	50.00	0.00	2.65	2.65	0.00
White, Cynthia	200.00	48.39	10.60	7.82	51.17
Williams, Augustus	150.00	32.31	7.95	7.82	32.44
Wiley, S. D.	75.00	0.00	3.97	3.97	0.00
Wingate, Arthur	200.00	53.55	10.60	7.82	56.33
Wincapaw, U. S.	200.00	53.55	10.60	7.82	56.33
Young, Ralph	200.00	48.15	10.60	7.82	50.93
Young, Quincy	200.00	14.93	10.60	7.82	17.71
Young, Delson	200.00	14.93	10.60	7.82	17.71
		$3,955.31	$1,147.45	$1,085.45	$4,017.31

LAKEVIEW CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

	Deposit	1972 Balance	Interest	Care	1973 Balance
Alden, Edward & James Griffin	$ 150.00	$ 12.08	$ 7.95	$ 7.82	$ 12.21
Blunt, Ida	200.00	53.28	10.60	7.82	56.06
Brainard & Bartlett	200.00	48.45	10.60	7.82	51.23
Brackett, W. F.	100.00	11.08	5.30	7.82	8.56
Bryant, David & Julia	100.00	11.08	5.30	7.82	8.56
Bryant, Ervin	150.00	26.40	7.95	7.82	26.53
Burgess, Walter	200.00	28.23	10.60	7.82	31.01
Burns, John & Flora	150.00	87.47	7.95	0.00	95.42
Coggan, William & A. H. Goss	150.00	33.60	7.95	7.82	33.73
Collins & Trundy	100.00	1.93	5.30	7.23	0.00
Cunningham, John	300.00	77.71	15.90	7.82	85.79
Feyler, Raymond	400.00	0.00	21.20	7.82	13.38
Fuller, John	200.00	55.55	10.60	7.82	58.33
Fuller, Samuel	100.00	11.08	5.30	7.82	8.56
Fuller Amy	100.00	11.08	5.30	7.82	8.56
Gleason, Calvin	100.00	38.28	5.30	7.82	35.76
Gleason, Helen	100.00	54.30	5.30	7.82	51.78
Grinnell, Frank	100.00	11.08	5.30	7.82	8.56
Grinnell, Herbert	100.00	11.08	5.30	7.82	8.56
Hager, Herbert	100.00	11.08	5.30	7.82	8.56
Hager, Arvine	200.00	52.57	10.60	7.82	55.35
Hawes, Ada	100.00	11.08	5.30	7.82	8.56
John, Theo	150.00	26.81	7.95	7.82	26.94
Jameson, George	100.00	93.67	5.30	7.82	91.15
Jura & Kajauder	300.00	45.73	15.90	7.82	53.81
Kelley, Sadie	200.00	53.55	10.60	7.82	56.33
Knowlton, John	200.00	53.55	10.60	7.82	56.33
Kari, Otto	200.00	53.55	10.60	7.82	56.33
Law, Wesley	100.00	4.93	5.30	7.82	2.41
LaFleur, Louis	200.00	35.67	10.60	7.82	38.45
Lilja, John	100.00	7.07	5.30	7.82	4.55
Layr, George	200.00	53.81	10.60	7.82	56.59
Luce, Vermont R.	100.00	11.08	5.30	7.82	8.56
Mank, Carrie Dean	200.00	53.55	10.60	7.82	56.33
McFarland, Charles	150.00	28.81	7.95	7.82	28.94
Nikkola, Marion	100.00	11.08	5.30	7.82	8.56
Morse, Jeddiah	150.00	32.31	7.95	7.82	32.44
Morton, Mary L.	200.00	53.55	10.60	7.82	56.33
Messer, Minot	100.00	1.67	5.30	6.97	0.00
Messer & Storer	600.00	81.90	31.80	0.00	113.70
Maddocks, Herbert & Foss Murray	100.00	11.08	5.30	7.82	8.56
Nelson, Zena & Charles Smith	200.00	47.78	10.60	7.82	50.56
Norwood, Lysander	200.00	36.48	10.60	7.82	39.26
Norwood, Willis E.	200.00	55.65	10.60	7.82	58.43
Oakes, P. C.	200.00	34.79	10.60	7.82	37.57
Oliver, George & Warren Mank	100.00	53.63	5.30	0.00	58.93
Overlock, Emerson & Melvin Philbrook	200.00	83.98	10.60	7.82	86.76
Payson, Grevis	200.00	9.00	10.60	0.00	19.60
Philbrook, Eugene & Nellie (from Harold Clark Lot)	200.00	18.00	10.60	7.82	20.78

	Deposit	1972 Balance	Interest	Care	1973 Balance
Rokes, Augusta	100.00	11.08	5.30	7.82	8.56
Ross, Augusta	100.00	11.08	5.30	7.82	8.56
Rowe, Maud	500.00	196.68	26.50	7.82	215.36
Sayward, R. K.	200.00	49.50	10.60	7.82	52.28
Stevens, L. H. & J. F. Bryant	300.00	62.50	15.90	7.82	70.58
Townsend, Della & Ellery	100.00	10.97	5.30	7.82	8.45
Tuwner, Oscar & Grace	150.00	0.00	7.95	7.82	.13
Upham, Benjamin	100.00	10.97	5.30	7.82	8.45
Vose, Albert	100.00	10.97	5.30	7.82	8.45
Ward, Cora Luce	200.00	53.55	10.60	7.82	56.33
Watts, Myrtle	100.00	1.66	5.30	6.96	0.00
Weed, Leslie	100.00	10.88	5.30	7.82	8.36
Williams, Clarence	200.00	29.73	10.60	7.82	32.51
		$2,170.74	$ 561.80	$ 451.26	$2,281.28

EAST UNION CEMETERY

Anderson, Arthur	$ 200.00	$ 36.57	$ 10.60	$ 3.42	$ 43.75
Boggs, Allen Y.	100.00	12.46	5.30	3.42	14.34
Brown, Ernest	200.00	33.13	10.60	3.42	40.31
Burkett, Charles & Milton Daniels	200.00	47.71	10.60	3.42	54.89
Crawford, Caroline	200.00	45.72	10.60	3.42	52.90
Davis, Leander & Howard Brooks	200.00	37.81	10.60	3.42	44.99
Davis, William & R. Davis	200.00	19.62	10.60	3.42	26.80
Dornan, Nettie	100.00	16.97	5.30	3.42	18.85
Dornan, James	100.00	9.27	5.30	3.42	11.15
Fisk, Decator	100.00	11.09	5.30	3.42	12.97
Fuller, Charles	100.00	12.22	5.30	3.42	14.10
Fuller, Gladys	200.00	38.31	10.60	3.42	45.49
Gardner, David E.	100.00	11.44	5.30	3.42	13.32
Goeing, Anne	50.00	1.13	2.65	2.65	1.13
Gould, Theora	150.00	33.02	7.95	3.42	37.55
Gordon, Bertha	150.00	33.02	7.95	3.42	37.55
Hastings, Levi	100.00	11.42	5.30	3.42	13.30
Hilt, William	200.00	26.50	10.60	0.00	37.10
Hilt, Benjamin & Wm. Esancy	200.00	26.50	10.60	0.00	37.10
Jacobs, Roy T.	200.00	6.24	10.60	3.42	13.42
Miller, Charles	100.00	13.52	5.30	3.42	15.40
Monkhouse, Gertrude	200.00	40.87	10.60	3.42	48.05
Norwood, W. O.	150.00	25.24	7.95	3.42	29.77
Payson & Taylor	200.00	67.18	10.60	3.42	74.36
Payson, George & Charles Childs	300.00	49.58	15.90	3.42	62.06
Pushaw, John & Lucretia	200.00	0.00	10.60	3.42	7.18
Rankin, Addie	100.00	11.58	5.30	3.42	13.46
St. Clair, B. E.	200.00	37.01	10.60	3.42	44.19

	Deposit	1972 Balance	Interest	Care	1973 Balance
Simmons, Phillip	150.00	24.02	7.95	3.42	28.55
Tolman, Harold	100.00	4.52	5.30	3.42	6.40
Taylor, Wilbert	100.00	9.02	5.30	3.42	10.90
Wellman, Charles & Wm.	400.00	102.83	21.20	3.42	120.61
Wellman, George	200.00	29.67	10.60	3.42	36.85
Wentworth, Emma	100.00	12.22	5.30	3.42	14.10
Widdecomb, Robert	100.00	6.62	5.30	3.42	8.50
Wiley, John	100.00	6.62	5.30	3.42	8.50
Young & Grotton	200.00	22.02	10.60	3.42	29.20
		$ 932.67	$ 315.35	$ 118.93	$1,129.09

SKIDMORE CEMETERY

Hatch, W. F.	$ 300.00	$ 62.70	$ 15.90	$ 12.74	$ 65.86
Howes, J. C.	700.00	58.34	37.10	27.29	68.15
Ripley, Albert	100.00	1.27	5.30	6.57	0.00
		$ 122.31	$ 58.30	$ 46.60	$ 134.01

SIDELINGER CEMETERY

Care of Sidelinger Cemetery by Henry & Georgia Sidelinger	$1,200.00	$ 102.41	$ 63.60	$ 61.55	$ 104.46
Fence Account by Georgia Sidelinger	1,000.00	277.55	83.60	0.00	361.15
		$ 379.96	$ 147.20	$ 61.55	$ 465.61

BASIL A. BROWN
PETER T. ALLEN
Trustees, Cemetery Trust Funds
February 1, 1973

Audit Report

State of Maine
STATE DEPARTMENT OF AUDIT
Augusta, Maine 04330

April 6, 1972

Board of Selectmen
Union, Maine

In accordance with Title 30, Section 5253, Maine Revised Statutes Annotated of 1964, as amended, an audit has been conducted of the financial records of the Town of Union for the fiscal year ended February 4, 1972.

The examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as were considered necessary in the circumstances.

Within the scope of the examination, the financial transactions were appropriately handled, with such exceptions as may be noted in the accompanying commentary.

In our opinion, the exhibits and schedules incorporated in this report, present fairly the financial position of the Town at February 4, 1972, and the results of its operations for the period indicated.

Respectfuly submitted,
R. M. RIDEOUT, JR.
State Auditor

Scope of Audit

The system of internal control was reviewed as it pertained to the handling of cash and other matters of financial concern. Cash accounts were verified by reconciliation of bank statements and/or count of cash.

An analysis was made of receipts and deposits as well as disbursements and bank charges. Vouchers, payrolls and canceled checks were examined on a selective basis. Letters of confirmation were used on a test basis to verify the correctness of recorded assets and liabilities.

Revenue accruing to the municipality from various sources was reviewed and checked to pertinent records. Records of town meetings, as they pertained to financial affairs, were checked. Trust and reserve fund transactions were reviewed and investments were verified. Insurance and surety bond coverages were determined.

COMMENTS

Departmental Operations

The departmental operations for the year showed that a net unexpended departmental balance of $22,532.05 was lapsed to the unappropriated surplus account, per the following summary:

Departmental Accounts:	
Unexpended Balances	$ 29,089.00
Overdrafts	6,556.95
Net Unexpended Balance	$ 22,532.05

The overlay and an unexpended balance in the roads and bridges account less tax abatements and an overdraft in the snow and ice removal account were the major factors contributing to the net unexpended departmental balance lapsed to surplus. The records did indicate that authority had been granted by the legislative body to allow overdrafts in appropriation accounts.

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The following comments pertain to the accompanying financial statements:

ASSETS . . . The general cash balance was $44,399.49 at February 4, 1972 and the change fund amounted to $50.00. The bank balance and the in transit deposits used in reconciling the cash balance were confirmed by the depository. The change fund was counted.

Accounts receivable totaled $182.60 at the year end and represented expenditures made for other municipalities' welfare recipients.

Taxes receivable totaled $8,842.02 at the year end. Of this amount $8,411.47 was for current year accounts and the remaining balance of $430.55 was for delinquent accounts dating from 1966. Tax liens and tax acquired property amounted to $1,311.15 and $571.09 respectively.

LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND SURPLUS . . . General fund liabilities consisted of collection commissions of $351.66 due the tax collector and $133.48 due governmental agencies for payroll deductions.

Unexpended departmental account balances totaling $6,607.22 are carried forward to the ensuing year in accordance with legal requirements and/or customary practice.

Trust fund income of $7,293.76 was contained in the general fund. It is suggested that any trust fund monies in excess of current needs be invested.

The unappropriated surplus amounted to $39,673.08, an increase of $15,642.31 for the year. The change was occasioned principally by the net unexpended departmental balance lapsed less transfers for various current operations.

TRUST AND RESERVE FUNDS . . . Trust funds totaling $63,312.74 at February 4, 1972 represented principals of $51,424.64 and unexpended income of $11,888.10. With the exception of $8,243.76 due from the general fund, these funds were invested in various type securities and deposits in various banks.

Capital reserve funds totaled $1,355.10 at the year end and were on deposit in the Camden National Bank.

General

The use of excise tax revenue and transfers from surplus for various current year operations were voter authorized at the annual town meeting.

Recommendations

The following recommendations are worthy of consideration:

Supplemental taxes should be committed by the Assessors to the Tax Collector as provided for by statute.

The valuation record should be proven and should agree with the commitment to the Tax Collector.

Monthly trial balances should be taken of the general ledger in order to keep audit costs at a minimum.

EXHIBIT A

TOWN OF UNION
COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

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	February 4, 1972		February 4, 1971	
GENERAL FUND				
ASSETS				
Cash On Hand and In Bank:				
General	$44,399.49		$36,378.31	
Petty	50.00		50.00	
		$44,449.49		$36,428.31
Accounts Receivable		182.60		35.15
Taxes Receivable	8,842.02		5,581.19	
Less - Reserve for Losses	340.15		136.53	
		8,501.87		5,444.66
Tax Liens		1,311.15		590.45
Tax Deeds			270.28	
Less - Reserve for Losses			203.62	
				66.66
Tax Acquired Property		571.09		1,010.29
Deferred Appropriation - Fire House Addition				3,000.00
TOTAL		$55,016.20		$46,575.52
TRUST AND RESERVE FUNDS				
ASSETS				
Trust Funds:				
Securities	$17,584.87		$17,584.87	
Time Deposits	37,484.11		36,317.58	
Due from General Fund	8,243.76		7,486.50	
		$63,312.74		$61,388.95
Reserve Funds:				
Time Deposits	1,355.10		193.17	
Due from General Fund			136.12	
		1,355.10		329.29
TOTAL		$64,667.84		$61,718.24

EXHIBIT D

TOWN OF UNION STATEMENT OF DEPARTMENTAL OPERATIONS

FISCAL YEAR ENDED FEBRYARY 4, 1972

	Appropriations	Other Credits	Total Available	Expenditures	Balances Lapsed	Balances Carried
GENERAL GOVERNMENT						
Town Officers' Salaries	$ 6,000.00	$	$ 6,000.00	$ 5,919.66	$ 80.34	$
Miscellaneous	2,000.00	3,542.49	5,542.49	5,019.33	523.16	
Social Security		810.67	810.67	810.67		
PROTECTION						
Fire Protection	2,500.00	15.85	2,515.85	3,106.43	(590.58)	
Red Network	500.00		500.00	500.00		
Ambulance		669.00	669.00	95.47	573.53	
Fire Truck Fund	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00		
Hydrant Rental	1,100.00		1,100.00	1,000.27	99.73	
Police Protection	200.00		200.00	197.35	2.65	
Street Lights	1,550.00		1,550.00	1,514.77	35.23	
Civil Defense	100.00		100.00	46.00	54.00	
Insurance and Bonds	2,100.00		2,100.00	2,368.15	(268.15)	
Group Insurance	300.00		300.00	385.68	(85.68)	
HEALTH AND SANITATION						
Public Health Nurse	225.00		225.00	225.00		
Mid-Coast Mental Health	100.00		100.00	100.00		
Town Dump	2,000.00		2,000.00	2,046.80	(46.80)	
HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES						
Roads and Bridges	2,500.00	26,607.39	29,107.39	17,689.97	11,417.42	
Cutting and Spraying Bushes	300.00		300.00	329.50	(29.50)	
Town Road Improvement		3,744.39	3,744.39	3,346.52	397.87	
State Aid Road Construction	2,000.00	4,912.00	6,912.00	3,456.00	3,456.00	
Tarring	5,500.00		5,500.00	5,500.00		
Land Purchase		300.00	300.00	300.00		
Dutch Elm Disease	1,000.00	180.20	1,180.20	1,309.80	(129.60)	
Snow and Ice Removal	14,000.00	4,731.00	18,731.00	21,385.50	(2,654.50)	

	Appropriations	Other Credits	Total Available	Expenditures	Balances Lapsed	Balances Carried
WELFARE						
Town Poor	4,000.00		4,000.00	3,814.26	185.74	
WORTHY POOR FUNDS						
I. C. Thurston Fund		12,896.29	12,896.29	6,471.94		6,424.35
Clara E. Thurston Fund		770.65	770.65	595.80		174.85
EDUCATION						
School Administrative District No. 40	123,729.42	11,425.50	135,154.92	135,154.92		
LIBRARY						
Vose Library	600.00	190.58	790.58	790.58		
INDEBTEDNESS						
Fire Station Note		3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00		
Interest on Loans		1,243.42	1,243.42	1,243.42		
CEMETERIES						
Town	200.00		200.00	220.43	(20.43)	
Lakeview	150.00		150.00	204.31	(54.31)	
Skidmore	50.00		50.00	27.89	22.11	
SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS						
County Tax	6,432.70		6,432.70	6,432.70		
Overlay	8,238.99		8,238.99		8,238.99	
UNCLASSIFIED						
Thompson Memorial Building	2,000.00	196.25	2,196.25	974.94	1,221.31	
Recreation	400.00		400.00	400.00		
Care of Common	400.00		400.00	676.91	(276.91)	
Memorial Day	100.00		100.00	100.00		
Ayer Park	100.00		100.00	4.00	96.00	
Town Record Restoration		150.00	150.00		150.00	
B. M. Clark Foundation		8.02	8.02			8.02
Knox-Lincoln Soil Conservation	50.00		50.00	50.00		
Tax Abatements				2,400.49	(2,400.49)	
Supplemental Taxes		2,534.92	2,534.92		2,534.92	
TOTAL	$191,426.11	$77,928.62	$269,354.73	$240,215.46	$22,532.05	$6,607.22

EXHIBIT A

TOWN OF UNION
COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

* * * * *

	February 4, 1972		February 4, 1971	
GENERAL FUND				
LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND SURPLUS				
Liabilities:				
Accounts Payable	$ 351.66			
Notes Payable			$ 3,000.00	
Due Governmental Agencies	133.48		115.03	
		$ 485.14		$ 3,115.03
Reserves:				
Departmental Balance Carried (Exhibit D)	6,607.22		11,801.10	
Trust Fund Income	7,293.76		6,586.50	
Due to Trust Funds	950.00		900.00	
Due to Reserve Funds			136.12	
Prepaid Taxes	7.00		6.00	
		14,857.98		19,429.72
Surplus:				
Unappropriated (Exhibit C)		39,673.08		24,030.77
TOTAL		$55,016.20		$46,575.52
TRUST AND RESERVE FUNDS				
LIABILITIES				
Trust Funds:				
Cemetery Perpetual Care	$49,574.03		$47,861.20	
Clara E. Thurston - Worthy Poor	9,319.04		9,319.04	
Memorial	4,419.67		4,208.71	
		$63,312.74		$61,388.95
Reserve Funds:				
Mapping	201.94		193.17	
Ambulance	138.16		136.12	
Fire Truck	1,015.00			
		1,355.10		329.29
TOTAL		$64,667.84		$61,718.24

Town Warrant

To: PETER B. SOULE, Constable of the Town of Union, in the County of Knox.

GREETINGS:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify the inhabitants of the said Town of Union, Maine, qualified to vote in Town Affairs, to assemble in the gymnasium of the Thompson Memorial Building on Monday evening, the Twelfth (12th) day of March, 1973, at 7:00 p. m., to act on the following articles, to wit:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to set a salary for a Town Clerk, and to elect a Town Clerk to serve for one year. (Present salary per year is $250.00), or act thereon.

Article 3. To act on the reports of the Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor, Treasurer, Town Clerk, and all other reports, so far as the law requires the same.

Article 4. To elect one Selectman to serve for a term of three years.

Article 5. To choose Assessors and Overseers of the Poor.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to set a salary for a Town Treasurer and to elect a Town Treasurer, or act thereon. (Present salary per year is $750.00.)

Article 7. To elect one Director of S.A.D. No. 40 for a term of three years. J. Vey Merrill's term expires.

Article 8. To elect a Road Commissioner or Commissioners, or act thereon.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to set a salary for a Tax Collector and to elect a Tax Collector for a term of one year, or act thereon. (Present salary per year is $1,500 with the Town furnishing supplies and bond.)

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to elect four members to serve on the Budget Committee for three years; those whose terms expire are: Walter Rich, Peter Soule, Peter Allen, and Randall Clark.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to elect a Board of Trustees to supervise and manage the expenditures of the Cemetery Trust Funds, or act thereon.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to elect two members to serve as Trustees of the Thompson Memorial Building, or act thereon. Virginia McElwee and Curtis Payson's terms expire.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to fix the salaries of the Officers appointed by them, under the provisions of Section 15, Chapter 91, 1954, R.S., or act thereon.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to allow the Selectmen to take from Surplus the Social Security for the Town Officers; or act thereon.

Article 14A. To choose all other Town Officers, or act thereon.

Article 15. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise or appropriate for the following, or act thereon:

		BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS
A.	Officers' Salaries	$ 6,000.00 -5700.00
B.	Miscellaneous	1,500.00
C.	Fire Truck Replacement Fund	1,000.00
D.	Red Network	600.00
E.	Town Dump	2,500.00
F.	Roads & Bridges (Plus Excise Taxes)	1,000.00
G.	Cutting Bushes	300.00
H.	Snow & Ice (Necessary Balance from Surplus)	14,000.00
I.	Memorial Day	100.00
J.	Civil Defense	100.00
K.	Repair to Thompson Memorial Building	1,000.00
L.	Recreation - Thompson Memorial Building	400.00

M.	Group Insurance	500.00
N.	Insurance	2,500.00
O.	Hydrants	1,800.00
P.	Street Lights	1,600.00
Q.	Lakeview Cemetery	400.00
R.	Skidmore Cemetery	100.00
S.	Town Records - Restored	300.00

Article 16. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to take from Federal Revenue Sharing for the following, or act thereon:

		BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS
A.	Officers' Salaries	$ 1,000.00
B.	Fire Protection	4,000.00
C.	Police Work	2,000.00
D.	Tarring at Fire Station	1,000.00
E.	General Tarring & Paving	6,000.00
F.	Tree Removal	2,000.00
G.	Library	1,200.00
H.	Mid-Coast Mental Health	175.00 - 3.00
I.	Repair & Care of Common	700.00
J.	Town Poor	2,000.00
K.	Town Cemetery	1,500.00
L.	Administrative Expenses (Bookkeeper)	1,400.00

Article 17. To see what sum the Town will raise or appropriate for State Aid Road Construction (in addition to amounts regularly raised for ways, highways and bridges) under provisions of Title 23, MRSA, Section 1101, 1103 and 1104. (Requesting 6 units $5,580.00 from Surplus.) yes

Budget Committee Recommends

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to transfer the balance of the Ambulance Account to an Ambulance Equipment and Replacement Fund, or act thereon. yes

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to close the Town's Fiscal Year on January 15th, 1974, or act thereon. yes

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to continue funding and maintaining a full time **Police Department** in the event that the **Emergency Employment Act** is discontinued, or act thereon.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to take the necessary amount of money from Surplus to complete the salaries for the present year 1973, if and when the **Emergency Employment Funds** are discontinued, or act thereon.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise or appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Dollars ($2,000.00) to be used for the purpose of Matching Funds in making Application for a **subgrant** under the **Safe Streets Act**, for the purchase of a Radio equipped **Police Cruiser**, or act thereon.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to sell to the Union Lodge of the I.O.O.F. a small piece of land (150x290, one acre), at the south end of the Town owned Lot on Route 131 for the appraised price of $1,000.00, or act thereon.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the Secret Ballot Method of voting in accordance with the provision of M.R.S.T. 30, 2061.

Article 25. To see what officials the Town will vote to have elected according to the Provisions of M.R.S.T. 30, 2061, starting with the 1974 Annual Town Meeting. (Recommended - Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor, Tax Collector, Treasurer, Town Clerk, School Directors and Road Commissioner.)

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $600.00 (Six Hundred Dollars) to cooperate with the Maine Forestry Department and Federal Government in the control of white pine blister rust, in accordance with Title 12, M.R.S.A., Chapter 213, Subchapter IV, or act thereon.

Article 27. To see if the Town will raise a sum of $100.00 for the Park Commission or act thereon.

Article 28. To see if the Town will raise a sum of $500.00 for the Ayer Park Improvement Fund, matching funds, or act thereon.

Article 29. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to appropriate and raise by assessment to be expended under the direction of the State of Maine Publicity Bureau for the purpose of advertising the natural resources and attractions of the area or those of the State. This is in accordance with Title 30, Section 5106, M.R.S.A. of 1964, as amended, or act thereon. (Requesting $180.00.)

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to set a minimum on Perpetual Care Lots of Three Hundred Dollars ($300.00) for a full lot, or act thereon.

Article 31. To see what the Town will vote to allow per hour for men and trucks for labor on the highways for the ensuing year, or act thereon.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise or appropriate the sum of $175.20, its share of the support of Knox County Regional Planning Commission, or act thereon.

Open

Article 33. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise or grant to the Knox-Lincoln Soil Conservation District to assist in carrying out their program of Conservation and Education, or act thereon.

Open

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to procure a temporary loan or loans in anticipation of taxes for the payment of obligations of the Town; such loan or loans to be paid during the current municipal year by taxation.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to take from Surplus the necessary amount of money to cover interest on loan or loans, they have been authorized to procure in anticipation of taxes, or act thereon.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to allow the Selectmen to sell and dispose of any real estate acquired by the Town each year for non-payment of taxes, on such terms as they may deem advisable and execute quitclaim deeds for such property.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to allow the newly organized Union Historical Society to use the old Town Hall, under the same conditions as formerly granted to the American Legion, or act thereon. (The American Legion has voted to relinquish the building in favor of other local civic groups.)

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following for Perpetual Care of Cemetery Lots:

1.	For Roy Gould Lot	$ 100.00
2.	For Ed Creighton Lot	100.00
3.	For Creighton & Starrett Lot	100.00
4.	For L. A. R. Miller Lot	200.00
5.	For Al Stevenson Lot	100.00
6.	For Austin Titus Lot	1,000.00
7.	For Wilson Merriam Lot*	200.00

*Received after books closed.

Hereof fail not to make due returns of the warrant and your doings thereon.

Given under our hands at Union, Maine, this twelfth day of February, A.D., 1973.

Signed by:
BOARD OF SELECTMEN
Lawrence I. Morton, Chairman
Merrill G. Orff
Philip C. Morine, Sr. (Deceased)

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